

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 1, 10, 16 and 22 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Thus, claims 1-30 are pending.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-28 and 30 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0002635 A1 of Astala, et al. (*Astala*). For at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-28 and 30 are not anticipated by *Astala*.

Claim 1 recites:

storing phase control configuration data for a Web site, said Web site including a plurality of sections, wherein a phase comprises a set of one or more Web pages within the Web site that are grouped by functionality and/or order, and further wherein the phase is self-contained and independent of prior or subsequent phases, but may be dependent on completion of a prior phase to facilitate phase order...

Thus, Applicants claim storing and utilizing phase control configuration data to dispatch sections of a Web site. A phase is a set of one or more Web pages within the Web site that are grouped by functionality and/or order. Further, a phase is self-contained and independent of prior or subsequent phases, but may be dependent on completion of a prior phase to facilitate phase order. See, for example, paragraph [0013] of the specification as filed. Claim 10 recites similar limitations.

Astala discloses obtaining a snapshot of a Web page. See paragraph [0066]. The snapshots may be displayed as a group of active windows. See paragraph [0067].

However, *Astala* does not disclose storing and utilizing phase control configuration data to dispatch sections of a Web site. Specifically, *Astala* does not disclose any equivalent of a phase that is a set of one or more Web pages within the Web site that are grouped by functionality and/or order and/or self-contained and independent of prior or subsequent phases but may be dependent on the completion of a prior phase to facilitate a phase order. Therefore, *Astala* cannot anticipate the invention as claimed in claims 1 and 10.

Claims 2-8 depend from claim 1. Claims 11-14 depend from claim 10. Because dependent claims include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicants submit that claims 2-8 and 11-14 are not anticipated by *Astala* for at least the reasons set forth above.

Claim 16 recites:

a memory to store phase control configuration data for a Web site, said Web site including a plurality of sections, wherein a phase comprises a set of one or more Web pages within the Web site that are grouped by functionality and/or order, and further wherein the phase is self-contained and independent of prior or subsequent phases, but may be dependent on completion of a prior phase to facilitate phase order...

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As discussed above, *Astala* does not disclose storing and utilizing phase control configuration data to dispatch sections of a Web site. Specifically, *Astala* does not disclose any equivalent of a phase that is a set of one or more Web pages within the Web

site that are grouped by functionality and/or order and/or self-contained and independent of prior or subsequent phases but may be dependent on the completion of a prior phase to facilitate a phase order. Therefore, *Astala* cannot anticipate the invention as claimed in claims 16 and 22.

Claims 17-21 depend from claim 16. Claims 23-28 and 30 depend from claim 22. Because dependent claims include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicants submit that claims 17-21, 23-28 and 30 are not anticipated by *Astala* for at least the reasons set forth above.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 9, 15 and 29 are rejected as being unpatentable over *Astala* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,582 issued to Lim, et al. (*Lim*). For the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that claims 9, 15 and 29 are not rendered obvious by *Astala* and *Lim*.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that *Astala* fails to teach control configuration data specifying a CGI application associated with a section of a Web site. Applicants submit that whether or not *Lim* discloses the subject matter asserted in the Office Action, *Lim* does not cure the deficiencies of *Astala* set forth above. Therefore, no combination of *Astala* and *Lim* can teach or suggest the invention as claimed in claims 9, 15 and 29.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance and such action is

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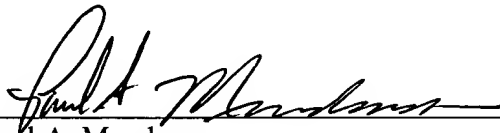
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earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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